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I hope everyone watches this amazing production: episode 1 of season 4.

Soon after my arrival back to Oakland I had a surprise meeting with Elise and Jack regarding the future of the company. They were very concerned that we have a "pedophile" in our midst in the name of Daniel. Elise related a story that Daniel shared with her about his own "Catfish" (a show on MTV) moment about a girl who misrepresented her age to him on the internet. She also suggested that he regularly trolls the internet for these encounters and thus presents a clear and present danger to all of us. In the spirit of these concerns she further related that she has contacted the FBI.

I have contacted our attorney and have a meeting with her on Tuesday.

Needless to say I have not slept or eaten much. And certainly cannot concentrate on the art that was the love of my life. Indeed, an internecine miasma has permeated our affair for the past two years. This brings me to the next condition: my own responsibility in how we have come to this. I believe I have made exceedingly bad judgements in allowing people who have no experience, loyalty, veracity, conscientiousness, or time (un-vetted) to have my ear. I believe the ability to assess strangers and their character is an important requisite of leadership. I am naively trusting (an aspect of aging I have read), or there is no fool like an old fool. Regardless, I am now taking definitive steps to remedy this progressing condition.

One of my final acts in my current capacity: all contracts are terminated. Please contact Daniel for interviews.

Who will answer any questions? It is simple and beautiful — I cannot change the fact that Daniel has had my back for eight years and has helped guide this business forward. In my trembling state I turn to him.

See you tomorrow at the meeting.

Sincerely  
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